

## CONSTRUCTION OF NEWELL PLANT PROGRESSING WELL

Start Made Towards the Laying of Brick Yesterday.

### 200 MEN TO BE EMPLOYED

Machinery Being Shipped in, and Two Large Vats are Received.

The work of construction of the new chemical plant of the General Chemical company of New York at Newell, is progressing satisfactorily, the Nicola Construction company of Pittsburg doing a vast amount of work with all possible speed. This company jumped off the new Forbes baseball field at Pittsburg, which they constructed, direct to the Newell plant.

The brick laying for the plant began yesterday. Considerable machinery to be installed has been shipped in, including two large vats, to be used for the keeping of the chemicals.

The General Chemical company holds about seven or eight acres for a site, but are only utilizing about three acres. It has been rumored that the plant would only have, when completed, about 50 men and a few women employed in the entire works, but this is declared to be a mistake. It has been stated from a good source that the plant which, it is said, will be the largest of nearly 30 operated by the company, will employ 200 men and no women, half of this number or more to be high salaried workers and the remainder not what might be termed low salaried employees. At the present time, the price of Newell coal is about \$1.50 per ton, and several good locations have been gobbled up. Houses are renting better than ever before, and the little place heretofore apparently unknown is assuming the aspect of a busy little city.

### The Mecca for Politicians.

The fifty-fourth annual exhibit of the Bargetts Fair Association will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 28, 29 and 30. The committee in charge of the exhibits have secured both a superior quality and an enlarged extent in displays in every department, and the prospects are bright for one of the most successful fairs ever held in the history of the association.

### Western Horses on Sale in Monessen.

D. H. Schall, a Western horse dealer, will be in Monessen Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, with a carload of Montana range horses for sale. They are intended for both saddle and driving purposes, weighing from 800 to 1000 pounds. A few are broken to saddle and bridle and some to driving. There will be about 30 head in all placed on private sale these three days at Wall's Livery stable.

### MARKET WILL RE-OPEN

### J. C. Lowstater Will Have up to Date Shop.

J. C. Lowstater's meat market will open September 15, 1909, with a full line of strictly home dressed meats. 531 Fallowfield avenue, next to Christian church.

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## OVER ONE HUNDRED CASES TREATED AT THE MONESSEN-CHARLEROI HOSPITAL

Formal Opening Wednesday to Which Every Person is Invited—Donations to be Received.

### RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE

Arrangements have been completed for the formal opening of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital at Lockview tomorrow. Although the hospital was occupied last April, there has never yet been a formal opening owing to the gradual installment of equipment, but now with the institution in good working order and doing first class work, the management wants the public to become more acquainted with the conditions. For that reason the opening has been arranged. The hours are from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

It has been decided to have a donation feature in connection with the opening. The hospital is badly

in need of household goods, bed linen and other articles, as well as funds, and any donations of this nature will be thankfully received.

Since the date of occupancy five months to the day tomorrow, there have been 108 cases 68 surgical and 40 medical. At two different times the hospital was taxed to its utmost capacity, and applicants had to be turned away. It is being planned now to prepare the third floor for use, this to give at least 20 more beds.

The matron of the hospital is Miss Miller, and the resident physician is Dr. Fried. There are four nurses now employed at the institution. Ever one is cordially invited to attend the opening.

### WEDDING AT ST.

### JEROME'S CHURCH

Monessen Man and Popular Allenport Girl Weds this Morning.

St. Jerome's Catholic church was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning, when Miss Mary M. Smyth of Allenport and Charles A. Dugan of Monessen were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William D. Fries, the pastor, during nuptial mass. A large assemblage of friends was present.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown made to order by J. J. and wore a white picture hat. The bride's maid, Miss Elizabeth Fries, wore a most becoming pale blue silk gown and white picture hat. The groom was attended by his brother, Joseph Dugan.

After the wedding breakfast at the Hotel Wilbur, Mr. Dugan and his bride left for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other Eastern points where they will spend several days. They will be at home about October first at 26 Donner avenue, Monessen.

Miss Smyth is well and favorably known here, being active in church and lodge circles. Mr. Dugan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan of Monessen, and is a young man of fine character. He is employed as a roller at the Carnegie Hoop Mill of Monessen. The many friends of the couple join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

### THOUGHT HE WAS

### BEING HELD UP

So Monessen Young Man Who Was Supposed to Walk Home, Ran and Ran Fast.

A Monessen young man is being made the subject of considerable sport from a scare given him by some friends. The young fellow was in Charleroi, one evening very recently to see a friend, and naturally, of course, missed the last car home. Accordingly he had to walk. Some friends aware of his predicament, planned a bold holdup. They carried it out at the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, but the young fellow was so scared that he did nothing but run. And he did that very effectively, so much so that he out-distanced those friends who tried to pursue him. The next morning he was made aware of the joke, and felt much chagrined that he had shown his fright so easily.

### Millinery Opening.

Miss Spidel wishes to announce to her many friends and the public in general that the opening of her new Millinery Parlor will take place on September 15, 1909. All are cordially invited to inspect the display. 403 McKean Avenue.

### Gone as a Missionary.

Dr. Robert Weir Dunlap of Washington has started for Teng Chou, China, where he will spend eight years as a medical missionary. Dr. Dunlap will be connected with the Presbyterian mission at Teng Chou.

### WILLIS HUMPHRIES

### INTO THE MAJORS

Is Drafted by Columbus Team of the American Association.

It is stated that Willis Humphries, the auburn haired baseball pitcher of California, who started the season with Charleroi in the P. and W. Va. league, but went to McKeesport in the O. and P. league when the Charleroi team disbanded, will be in the Columbus team next season. He has been drafted by the Columbus, Ohio, team of the American Association.

and had been properly supported would have made a much better showing with Charleroi. He pitched great ball at McKeesport and attracted the attention of the scouts, which resulted in his being picked up by the American Association team of Columbus.

### CONSTABLE WATTS

### FINED BY BURGESS

Police Committee of Council Stands Behind Him, it is Said.

At a hearing last evening before Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen Constable F. L. Watts was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct in connection with a mixup last Saturday evening at police headquarters between the Burgess, constable and two police officers over the arrest and discharge of J. E. McElroy. Constable Watts went to Greensburg this morning and preferred charges there against a certain Monessen official. Two Justices of the Peace at Belle Vernon refused to accept information against the Burgess.

Night Sergeant John McLaughlin and Policeman Michael Ettinger, who were suspended last Sunday by Chief of Police E. L. Woolsey on charges brought by Constable Watts for their part in the affair, remained on duty yesterday on Burgess Reamer's orders, but the police and lockup committees of council yesterday afternoon upheld the chief. Both officers are now off duty.

### Dogs Found No Trail.

Isaac Walker of Washington, who with his two bloodhounds has been trying to trace the bandit who robbed a Pennsylvania express train at Lewistown two weeks ago, brought his dogs home to give them a rest. Both are footsore and worn by the days of hunting in the mountains.

H. L. Pierce, for the past two years a resident of North Charleroi and employed as chief timekeeper for the Pittsburg Steel company of Monessen, has accepted a very lucrative and responsible position with the Washington Tin Plate company of Washington, Pa. Mr. Pierce has left to enter on his new duties, and Mrs. Pierce expects to follow in about a week. The best wishes of a host of friends of Charleroi accompany Mr. and Mrs. Pierce who are well and favorably known in this community.

## WATER CONTRACT SIGNED BY BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Uniontown Finally Wins the Pennant

Beat the Fairmont Ball Tossers for the Last Time This Season.

Uniontown yesterday won the pennant in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League by defeating the Fairmont team at Uniontown in the decisive contest of a series of seven. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of the Uniontown boys. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season.

## ST. JEROME'S CHURCH PICNIC ON THURSDAY

Eldora Park Has Been Leased and Prospects are for Fine Day.

### EXPECT A LARGE CROWD

The picnic of St. Jerome's Catholic church to be held at Eldora Park Thursday, the 16th, promises to be the biggest outing of the kind this season. Energetic efforts have been made to advertise the picnic and to provide attractions, and much interest is manifested in the approaching event.

The committee in charge has leased the park for the day, and are selling

This includes all the attractions of the park—dancing, the roller-coaster, the merry-go-round and other features all the afternoon and evening. Ladies, unaccompanied, can have the same privilege for 25 cents. This is a most liberal feature and it is expected to attract a large crowd. In addition to this refreshments of all kinds will be on sale at the grounds, and many other special attractions provided in order to make the occasion attractive to the visitors.

Another event in connection that is attracting much attention is the pony and outfit feature. Barring bad weather nothing is lacking to make the outing a huge success.

### Given a Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mangan were given a surprise at their residence at 126 Prospect avenue last evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Friends to the number of 15 or 20 dropped in to pay their respects to the worthy couple, and a very pleasant evening followed. Euchre and music were chief diversions, and a most appetizing lunch was served. The couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents from their host of friends and well wishers.

### Good Work at Gallatin.

An era of prosperity appears to have opened up for Gallatin, across the river from Monongahela. The Gallatin mine of the River coal company is now operating with its full quota of men, over 300. Coal is being loaded a rapidly as possible for shipment by rail to the lakes. Five hundred to 600 wagons daily is the output, the greatest since the mine has been opened.

Amicable Relations Established Through It.

### WORKED ON IT FOR YEAR

Water Company Extended Extra Time Limit of Ten Years.

The contract which established amicable relations between the borough of Charleroi and Charleroi Water company was signed today by the necessary officials of the borough, President H. S. Piersol, of council, Burgess George W. Risbeck, and Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson.

The contract is the one which council and citizens have been preparing for about a year and the concessions in it are about as much as could be secured from the company. The time limit of the Water company's contract was extended ten years, but this is in return for the several concessions agreed upon by the company, among which was the filtration plant. If the company does not live up to its agreements the contract can be declared null and void, and any citizens may make complaint. An important concession was the granting of the things recommended by the Underwriters Association, thus saving to the property holders of the borough much money yearly, in the way of insurance penalties.

## STRIKERS SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY

Committee Sends Statement to Mail Concerning Window Glass Affair.

To the Mail: This committee has refrained from airing our troubles in the papers of this community, but the American Window Glass company having repeatedly stated their side of the trouble we deem it but fair to this association and the general public at large that we state the facts as they actually exist. The American company says that they will pay the National scale, and they also claim that they have no right to pay any more. This is about all that they can claim.

This sounds fair on their part. Now as to our side of the trouble. We claim, and can substantiate this claim, that the cutters and flatteners have at least one-third more work than the men in the hand plants have to do for the same money. If a flattener flattens a sheet of glass hand blown, he is sure of getting paid for that whole sheet of glass. Well, now in the machine plant he may get paid for all of it, or he may get half, or he may get none of it at all. Understand, though, it is no fault of his. The cutter is also compelled to put this glass on the table and make one or more cuts and throw it all in the cullet box and get nothing for his work. After the cutter has put a sheet of glass on the table and made a cut, which he has to do in order to throw that sheet of glass in the cullet box. He has performed one-half of his

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## Sept. 14 In American History.

1772—James Wilson, "Signer" for Pennsylvania, member of the Continental Congress and judge of the United States Supreme Court, born; died 1798.

1891—The United States Army under General Winfield Scott entered the City of Mexico as conquerors.

1841—James Fenimore Cooper, writer of popular Indian romances and of the first history of the United States navy, died; born Sept. 15, 1779.

1891—President William McKinley died at Buffalo of the wound received on the 6th at the hands of Leon F. Czolgosz; born Niles, O., Jan. 29, 1843. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt took oath as president.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:07, rises 5:30; moon sets 3:20 p. m.; planet Mercury visible 12:43 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, too near the sun to be seen.

## Think It Over.

The marked success of Charleroi's initial movement in providing public playgrounds this summer should be an inspiration for a larger and more extended movement next year, something that will be permanent. Already this idea has taken root, but through the coming winter it will be a good plan for all interested in civic progress to get the habit of thinking over ways and means of carrying out the project to a successful termination. Thus far the playgrounds have been maintained by private contributions, mostly, the school board helping with an appropriation and by utilizing one of the school grounds for the purpose. As this is purely a public enterprise, the feeling is general that it ought to be promoted and maintained by public funds.

Mayor Magee of Pittsburg, in his improvement program for that city, furnishes inspiration. The mayor recommends an appropriation of \$700,000 for public playground and recreation parks. This suggests that next year council in fixing the tax rate levy an additional mill or fraction of a mill for this purpose. Such a proposition would undoubtedly be carried out if the people signified their approval. It is hardly likely that council would take it upon itself to levy such a tax unless a majority of the taxpayers were agreeable. The topic is a good one for discussion during the winter, and those interested in the playground or park project should make an effort to arouse public sentiment on the matter, so that some sort of action may be taken at the proper time. The public is hereby enjoined to think it over.

## Disband The Militia.

If the Commonwealth is too poor to increase the State Constabulary so that it can serve the purpose of a rural police, why not disband a few regiments or a brigade of the National Guard, and supply their places with an equal number of State Constables? This would not only afford the protection to life and property that is so urgently needed in the townships of the Commonwealth, but for emergencies the Constabulary is available for quicker and more efficient service than

the militia.

Ostensibly the militia is maintained for the protection of the State, but its practical use heretofore has been chiefly for display. To call it into active service involves more or less delay on account of the circumlocution incident thereto. The State troopers who should be patrolling the rural districts can be mobilized at a moment's notice and rushed to the nearest scene of disorder. By reducing the militia one-half and increasing the Constabulary correspondingly, more and better service could be rendered. A system of military enrollment would answer all the requirement of a big force of militia, and could be called out if needed. The lawlessness that prevails in this State for lack of police protection is a disgrace to any civilized country.

## Individual Prohibition.

In an address during the course of instruction following the pledge given the men of a class he confirmed in Baltimore Sunday, Cardinal Gibbons said:

"Prohibitionists all over the country are making an effort to suppress the use of intoxicating liquors, and while I hope they will succeed, I don't think they will. Reform must come from within, and not from without. You cannot legislate for virtue. There is but one thing to do, and that is to inculcate abstinence in the young people so that they may not become the slaves of liquor. Believe me when I tell you there is no vice like that of intemperance; no vice that is followed by such dire results."

This is perhaps the only solution of the evils of the liquor traffic. If there were no drinkers there would be no sellers. Train up the children to practice total abstinence, and the liquor question will solve itself. As the eminent Catholic prelate declares, the prohibition that wins must come from within.

## Electric Sparks

According to fashion's edict it's "chuck the straw lids" tomorrow. But still it may be possible that with this hot weather the dame will allow us something in the way of grace.

They are acquiring the tumbling habit over at West Alexander, and stories of people falling are frequent. It might be a good idea to spread a little salt on the streets or circulate some temperance pledges.

The Clayville men who were driven out of the railroad station by a swarm of bees besieging some leaking honey, must have felt that at times sweetness is to be anything but admired.

After all, you can hardly blame the apple trees for blooming. A short time ago we had real spring weather, and now we have summer weather.

Monsen had another demonstration of its true colors Sunday. Every Sunday you can look for a tale of squabble from that unforgotten town.

They say that Dr. Cook was a Methodist. Possibly that's the reason why he was able to endure the cold weather of the North Pole region.

Some Charleroi people have actually begun to think of starting an airship "garage," but are puzzled, and must needs stop planning until some one can suggest a suitable name for the plant. Garage won't do.

Every time a married woman begins to talk about her rights, it's her husband's cue to enumerate a few of his wrongs.—Call. Yes providing she isn't able to lick him.

Next year the people will stop swearing at times at newspapers and everything pertaining to them (to loudly cuss the census men for bothering them. The same persons will also use language unbecoming to a church picnic when the census of each district isn't announced as soon as it might be.

## Traffic Increasing.

It's most noticeable that people who rave against the publication of news of suicides and murders by the newspapers are the very persons that first hunt the pages wherein these sensations are contained.

## Traffic Increasing.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania has ordered 11 new freight locomotives for this division to be put into service at once. Extra firemen have been ordered. This is taken as an indication as a rush of tonnage for the local division that will shatter all precedents.

## Beallville

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawson and son William of Charleroi, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lancaster of Beallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle and daughter, Miss Margaret were visiting friends at Monongahela and Charleroi Saturday.

L. C. Murchand of Charleroi is transacting business affairs at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duckberry and daughter, Miss Ethelyn, returned to their home in Pittsburg Thursday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Duckberry's sister, Mrs. Daniel Nyswaner.

Marvin Frederick, of near town, shot and killed a mad dog, on the Hill farm, north east of town, Saturday morning. The dog had bitten a valuable cow belonging to John Phillips, a well known farmer of this place.

William Eneix, of Charleroi, was in town, Thursday en route to Bentleyville.

Miss Edna Lewis, returned to her home at Donora Saturday after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Clara Guseman.

## STRIKERS SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY

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work on that glass and yet we get nothing for this work. If two men were digging a ditch both the same size and length, one in soft clay and the other in rock, should there be any differences in the price of those two ditches?

Now we have always been fair with the American company and are not asking anything that is unfair. We think all good, fair-minded citizens will agree with us that we are entitled to just compensation for our work.

To further enlighten you we will give you the difference in the two scales. The National settled on an 8 per cent advance over the scale of 1903-09 which raised the cutter from 16 1-2 cents per box, single as in proportion, to about 18 cents and the flat-toppers in the same proportion. The cutters and flat-toppers ask for 20 per cent in machine plants which makes the cutter 19.8c and the flat-toppers in the same proportion. Now we claim there is a greater difference than this, and are ready to prove our assertions. Hoping we have not taken up too much of your valuable paper, will close for this time.

Committee.

## Party is Spotted.

The committee of Window Glass Workers desires the Mail to state that they are aware of the efforts that are being made in certain quarters in Charleroi to induce men at \$5 a head to go into the factories where the association is on strike, and have the matter under advisement.

A tomato grown in the garden of A. M. Rockwell of North Charleroi has been left at the Mail office which establishes a record for the season. The specimen is of the variety as known as the "Beefsteak" and weighs 28 ounces.

## Authors Favor Suffrage.

It is very evident that suffrage is to favor among the best known authors of America, men and women, from the list of names on the national petition for woman suffrage, which includes Mark Twain, William Dean Howells, Sarah Orne Jewett, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, Booth Tarkington, Julia Ward Howe, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Alice Brown, General Charles King, Eliza Calvert Hall, Dorothy Dix, Olive Tilford Dargan, Florence Morse Kingsley, Helen Campbell, Ernest Harold Baynes, Frederick A. Ober, Marietta Holley, James Lane Allen, Charles Battell Loomis, Ernest Thompson Seton, Grace Gallatin Thompson Seton, David Graham Phillips, Louise Imogen Guider, Edith Sessions Tupper, Brand Whitlock, Agnes C. Laut, Edward S. Ellis, Lida A. Churchill, Hamlin Garland, Professor Edward Howard Griggs, Anna Randall Diehl, Julian Hawthorne, Charles Edward Russell, Frederick C. Howe, W. H. Ghent, Robert Hunter and Jane Adams.

## Get Out of Doors.

Trudeau's classic experiment points us in the right direction. After inoculating a number of rabbits with tuberculosis he confined a number of them indoors and turned the others outdoors. The latter all recovered, while the former all died. This experiment shows that a rabbit living upon its natural food and under a natural environment is proof against tuberculosis. There is abundant reason to believe this equally true of man. In other words, tuberculosis is not a necessary evil of human life, but is a natural consequence of erroneous habits and departure from natural conditions. Man is naturally an outdoor animal. A mole lives a healthy life in a burrow. A man must live in the fresh air and the sunshine.—Medical Record.

## NO HOPE LEFT FOR DEMOCRACY

Recent Pow-wow at Saratoga Demonstrates Lack of United Effort on Part of Adherents

## SCANDAL MONGERS REBUFFED

State Treasurer Sheatz Says State Does Not Owe a Dollar and Maligners Are Put to Rout—Republican Candidates Will Maintain This High Administrative Record.

Concerning the lodge of sorrow held at Saratoga this month by some prominent men who still style themselves Democrats, the most of whom were from New York State, the conclusion is easily reached that if oratory could save the Democracy it is already redeemed. Ostensibly the purpose of the conference was to galvanize the Democracy into some sort of shape to become at least a militant opposition party. But the long talks while in many instances sounding well, were in reality but as tinkling brass and resounding cymbals and did not actually amount to much.

The exhortations took mainly the shape of lamentations. They deplored the anomalous conditions under which the Republican party, devoted only on the Democratic showing, to rapine and corruption and persistently guilty of high crimes against the people, is enabled to grow and thrive and to enlist under its banner the major part of the rising generation. They bewailed the constant exodus of good men and true from the Democratic camp. They wept over the failure of those who remain within the camp to agree about principles and policies and to work together toward any definite end.

Poor old Democracy! Things have come to a pitiful pass, indeed, when it is reduced to such expedients to keep itself alive. There was a time when it was a positive power for good or evil. Today it serves only as an example of chronic hypochondria. It is really too bad that the men who aspire to be the leaders of the Democracy are not able to furnish a rallying point for the party. The existence of a compact and intelligent minority is something necessary for the well being of a nation, and it is to be hoped that the Democracy will not perish from off the face of the earth, but that it will be able to furnish that attrition which brings the best results in politics. At the same time it must be confessed that the outlook for anything of that kind is most discouraging, especially so as regards the results of the Saratoga conference. The Democracy is joined to its idols.

Outsiders who are in the habit of condemning the government of this Commonwealth as an illustration of the effects of vicious politics will do well to note the outline of its financial condition as furnished by State Treasurer Sheatz in his recent address before the Bankers' Association. Mr. Sheatz reported that, after providing enough revenue to conduct the business of the Commonwealth, after granting liberal assistance to several hundred hospitals and homes, after paying \$7,500,000 yearly to the school districts and \$1,000,000 yearly to universities and other educational institutions, to say nothing of large sums expended for other useful purposes, there remains sufficient resources to pay off the entire State debt if it were possible to call in the bonds that have not yet matured. This proof of financial stability is also proof of generally efficient administration. Bad government and good management of finances are incompatible.

Yet very much has Pennsylvania had to suffer at the hands of slanderers. It has been held up to the gaze of the world as a Commonwealth thoroughly corrupt. To gain a point in sordid politics, to upset Republican rule, to hand public affairs over to claimants who professed to possess all the virtues, Pennsylvania has been vilified and dragged in the gutter. We have been told by the maligners that the people's treasury had been looted and that there was nothing good at Harrisburg, Philadelphia or Pittsburg. The State and the municipalities have been torn with political factions. Magazine muck-rakers have been hired to disseminate misinformation and to inflict upon us their inexperience. We have been loaded down with theories. And what is the answer, the convincing answer to all this?

That the great State of Pennsylvania does not owe one single dollar! That the imputation under which this Commonwealth is only too frequently made to labor with regard to the violation of its government by evil or slipshod politics, must and should be dismissed as the product of ignorance or malice, or of both. Pennsylvania is all right as far as administrative methods are concerned and she challenges comparison.

Pennsylvania is progressive. The fact that it expends upon its public schools more than any other State in the Union is proof of that. Again, in legislation it has led all other States. Its reform laws, although needing amendment in some phases, are the greatest achievements of American legislators. Today its administration of public affairs is a model for other States to copy—if they can. It is

something to be proud of, as is a Pennsylvanian.

It was looking to a continuation of this state of affairs that the Republican party in this State placed in nomination such eminently safe men as the Hon. A. E. Sisson, of Erie, as its candidate for Auditor General, and the Hon. J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, for State Treasurer. Under their direction, following their election next November, there will be no diminution in the excellent and highly satisfactory standard now prevailing in the administration of the State's affairs. And the record of Judge Robert von Moschizker, of the Common Pleas bench in Philadelphia, is such that his elevation to the Supreme Bench, for which honor the Republicans have named him, means the sustaining of the high degree of learning and ability that already stamps that tribunal. The Republicans of Pennsylvania are harmonious and have entered upon the present campaign as a unit. This is in marked contrast with the lack of enthusiasm or harmonious effort in the Democratic ranks, due largely to the fact that the Bryan ghost will not down.

Hon. John F. Cox, of Allegheny county, speaker of the House, has been invited by Col. W. R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican State committee, to make a campaign tour with the Republican candidates. Maj. Alexander McDowell, of Sharon, the veteran clerk of the National House of Representatives, will also be in the party.

## A MONSTER SKULL.

One That Was Said to Be Bigger Than a Bushel Basket.

One of the most remarkable finds of gigantic human remains of which we have any record was that said to have been made at Palermo, Sicily, in the year 1516, when an entire skeleton of unheard of proportions was unearthed by some marble quarry men. These mammoth remains measured exactly thirty-four feet from head to foot and nine feet seven inches from point to point of the shoulders.

A stone ax buried with this old time giant may still be seen at Palermo in section "Z" of the St. Isidoro museum. It is made of a bluish looking, fine grained bowlder and appears to be about two feet eight inches long by one foot broad and nine inches through in the thickest place. A rusty, rusty looking tag attached to the relic informs the visitor that it weighs fifty-two pounds, but the general verdict is that it could not weigh over thirty or thirty-five pounds.

The skeleton was burned by a mob in the year 1602 during the prevalence of the black death at Palermo, the ignorant, superstitious people believing that it was connected in some mysterious way with the death dealing disease. The skull of this giant, according to Abbe Ferregus, "was large, excessive of the baskets said to hold the bushel, being fitted above and below with the teeth to the number of sixty-four, the each of which would have weighed two ounces."

Cavalier Seroy claimed to have found a skull on Tenerife that had sixty teeth.—Westminster Gazette.

## Animal Mimicry.

Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks, etc., and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was brought to the attention of the Entomological society in London by a naturalist, who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Cannes, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.

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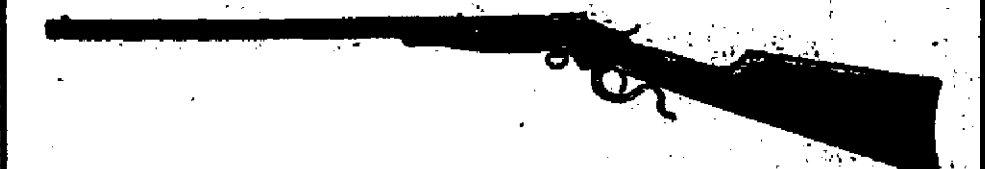
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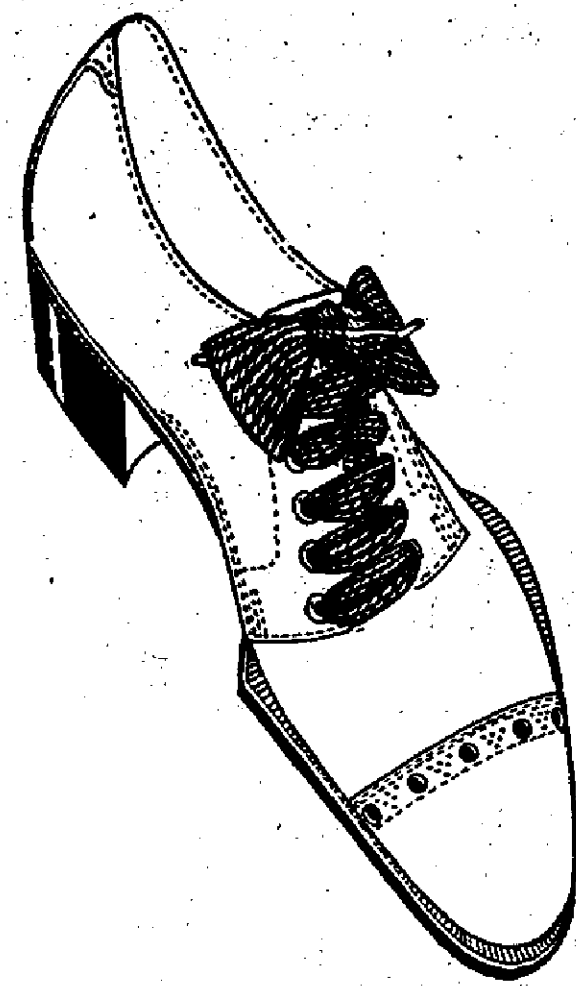
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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Miss Rose Austin left this morning for New York City where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Rev. J. E. Charles and Rev. G. D. Kerr are in Pittsburgh today, attending the meeting of the presbytery.

Miss Mary McShane, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might of Fallowfield avenue, left today for her home in Beaver Falls. She was accompanied to Pittsburgh by Mrs. Might.

### To the Mail:

The lineup composing the All-Star team selected by the committee from the church league is causing considerable comment. I think a better team could be selected from the members of the league. First, the catcher, Mitchell, of the Presbyterian team, for his general knowledge of all the weak points of all opposing batters; pitcher, Osborne, Christian, for his speed if necessary and slow ones too; shortstop, Riggs, Methodist, for ability to play shortstop and second at one time; first base, Wilson, Presbyterian, for cool and deliberate judgment under trying circumstances; second base, Cratty, Christian, who is a hitter; third base, Mason, Methodist, as captain and manager; left field, McKear, the "speedy" man; middle, Kent, Methodist, the timely hitter; Right field, Laurie, Presbyterian, who is a good fielder and fast man.

Any one who differs can do so and submit a list.

A Regular Attendant At All Games.

### Notice of Sewer Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for laying a sewer on McKean avenue from Tenth street to Twelfth street. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office. All bids to be in on or before the 21st day of September 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickerson,

Borough Clerk.  
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## Classified Ads

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WANTED—Dressmaker wants apprentices. Inquire 102 Lookout avenue. 1214

WANTED—By September 10 A No. 1 road man, no selling but must be man with ability and willing to prove it, \$22.50 per week and expenses with good advancements, salary and expense paid weekly, permanent position with good advancements, yearly contract, do not answer unless you mean business. Address Guy Hayes, 508 Schuylbach building, Wheeling, W. Va. 1618

WANTED—Seventy-five English speaking men at plant of American Widow Glass company, Belle Vernon, Pa. 1916 W. M. Dravo, Superintendent.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 330 Washington avenue. 2212

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all convenience, best residence section five minutes walk from station. Inquire 231 Mail office. 1614

FOR RENT—Room suitable for two young men. Inquire 2300 Mail office. 1615

Salvator Tonars, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution on a charge of larceny by Justice of the Peace Wilson last night. The amount was \$9.72. The prosecutor was Daniel Monack, and the man was said to have stolen articles amounting to something over \$2.00, among them being hat rack, valued at 10 cents.

### OLD CADIZ.

Once Richer Than London, Its Chief Business Now Is Salt.

Of Cadiz, De Amicis said, "It is best described by writing the word 'white' with a white pencil on blue paper."

Under the noonday sun, seen from the lofty Torre de Vigia, the mediæval watchtower to the center of the city, its buildings are dazzling and almost encircled by the blue sea. A long, narrow isthmus like the stem of a pipe leads from San Fernando, on the mainland. Cadiz rests on the bowl of the pipe—yes, a pure white meerschau without coloring, though 3,000 years old.

Americans may justly regard this now decadent place with compassion, because it grew to greatness by its commerce with the new world—while Spain ruled the Americas—and then fell away into decay on the loss of the western possessions.

It was great before Rome was founded. And as late as 1770 it was wealthier than London. Commerce has ever been its life. Today its chief business is the production of salt for export. This humble staple, evaporated in countless shallow lagoons in wide spreading marshes, still keeps Cadiz in touch with the new world, as most of the salt is shipped to South America.

The natives pronounce Cadiz with "z" silent and "a" very broad—"Cad-ih." That has always been its name, with slight variations. Its Phœnician and Tyrian founders called it Gadir, a castle of fastness. The Romans called it Gades. The Arabs had it Kadis.—Detroit News-Tribune.

### A VERY BUSY MAN.

Charming Experience With an Over-worked Irish Watchmaker.

I fell in with a delightful man at a little town in County Fermanagh. I wanted a little thing done to my watch, and I asked him how long it would take to do it. He assured me that he was driven to death with work and was up till late every night trying to get ahead, but that he would

try to find time to mend my watch some time before 7 o'clock, when he nominally closed. Then he followed me to the door of his shop and began to ask me questions about America. He pointed out different passersby and told me their life histories. And every once in a while he would say: "I've not had a day off for nearly a year, not even bank holiday. Never a minute for anything but work. I've an order now that's going to keep me busy, except for the time I'll give to your watch, all the rest of the day. And dinner eaten in my workshop to save time."

I bade him good day and didn't go near there until 7 o'clock in the evening. I found him outside the shop discussing the strike of the constabulary at Belfast with a neighbor.

"Awfully sorry, sir, but I've been so busy today that I've been unable to finish that job. It'll not take over twenty minutes when I get to it. Can you come in the morning?"

Next morning I was at his shop at 9 o'clock, and he was just taking down the shutters. Said he worked until 10 o'clock the night before, but seemed farther behind than before. If I'd come up into his workshop he'd fix my watch while I waited.

Up there he had some photographs to show me that he had taken a year ago and had only just found time to develop. We talked photography for twenty minutes, and then he fixed my watch in a jiffy when he got to work.—From "Just Irish" by Charles Battell Loomis.

Sure of Something Good.  
Van Antler—I think we are sure of a good dinner tonight. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household.

Grubb—Can you rely on him to—  
Van Antler—Not always, but this evening I requested him to send us up something from the kitchen table.—Pack.

Again or Yet?  
Stayright—Oh, Miss Wobbins, may I come to see you again? Miss Wobbins—Well, I cannot see how you can very well unless you go this time!—Life.

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**The "King of Rome."**  
What became of Napoleon's son is a question often asked, as little mention is made in history of the young prince, the desire of his father's life, who was born March 20, 1811, amid great rejoicing in Paris and hailed as the "King of Rome." In January, 1814, Napoleon embraced his wife and child for the last time, and this really ended the reign of the little king "who never saw his kingdom." He was reared in the Austrian court under the name of the Duke of Reichstadt and grew to be a handsome young fellow and quite a brilliant scholar. He had one short year of military life and then contracted pulmonary disease, from which he died in his twenty-second year. He was buried in the Carthusian monastery of Vienna, which is the Austrian Westminster abbey.

**Crowded New York.**  
New York always was crowded. In 1837 it had about thirty first class hotels. Most of them were below City Hall park. The capacity of these houses was about 6,000. The average number of visitors to the city at that time was estimated to be 20,000. It is stated by an early historian that it was not an unusual sight to see strangers in the city wandering from house to house, carrying their baggage with them, seeking lodging for the night. At that time there were only three hotels conducted on the European plan. Lodging at the latter was from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a week.—New York Press

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## SLAVES TO GOOD HABITS.

They Never Know the Freedom of the So Called Wrong Way.

One of the essentials to a healthy life is habit. By doing necessary things with regularity we are spared the friction of haphazard. But those persons are real slaves to their little, good habits who fear to move out of the ruts once in awhile. They never know the glorious freedom of doing everything the so called wrong way. Because they are accustomed to rising at 7 o'clock they are upset for the entire day if by some chance they are aroused at 6.

It may be that an expedition has been arranged for a certain hour. The slaves of little, good habits keep the entire company waiting because a hairpin must be fixed in the usual way. It would be a sin in this slavish creed to go without that hairpin just once. "I never leave the house without trying all the doors," said the woman who made her friends miss the last car downtown before the hour appeared for the meeting. When she returned home she found that the pretty window had been broken and her best preserves taken away. Retribution does not always come so speedily to the slaves of little, good habits, but they experience a negative punishment in the good things of life they miss.

Besides being an indication of age, the slavery to little, good habits is a thief of happiness. It robs us of many pleasures. We miss the opening ode because we never can leave the house until we have put the cat in the cellar. Once, just once, left in the kitchen, he might jump on the table, but shall we experience more regret at having to wash an extra tablecloth than at losing the first number on the programme we wanted especially to hear?

It occasions more worry to some people to do anything the least bit unusual than others feel for the loss of a small fortune. If unexpected guests arrive on an afternoon when there is the regular weekly mending to do they are made to feel unwelcome, though beloved. What has always been done on Wednesday must continue to be performed on that day is a rule of life that some women would not willingly break for anything.

Slaves of habit are pitiable creatures if the habits are bad. Slaves of little, good habits are bodes, to say the least.

**Only an Amateur Now.**  
"No, sir," said the man who had been asked for alms; "I can give you nothing. You are a professional beggar, aren't you?"  
"I used to think so," replied the beggar, as he sadly pulled two cents and a collar button from his pocket. "But I have come to the conclusion that I am only an amateur."

## WATERLESS BATHING.

A Good Rub and an Air Bath a Substitute For the Tub.

The conditions and conventions of our civilization demand frequent bathing. It is popularly supposed that this frequent bathing is essential to health. "This is quite untrue," says the Medical Journal. "We have seen fine and vigorous men among the habitants of Canada who had never taken a full bath in their lives. Were the truth known, many thousands of our fellow citizens probably know nothing of the alleged benefits of the tub, though maintaining excellent average health."

"Such people do not present the fresh and pleasing appearance of the frequent bather, however long lived they may be. Is not, however, much of the benefit attributed to the water in reality due to the complete exposure of the skin to the air?"

"The respiratory function of the skin is of high importance, and, although water may be dispensed with, closing the pores to air would result in speedy asphyxiation. The historic instance of the boy who impersonated John the Baptist in a mediaeval procession and whose body was covered with gold leaf with rapidly fatal results is proof."

"The ice cold bath is a superstition; it is a pastime for the abnormally vigorous, not desirable for the average civilized man. A bath not too cold is really an agreeable stimulant as well as being a luxury. The feeling of well being after a bath can hardly be obtained in any other way, and the rapid multiplication of tubs in hotels and private residences, soon to approach one to the individual, shows how they are appreciated."

## A STRANGE TRIBE.

The Touaregs, to Whom Timbuktu Owes Its Origin.

A recent explorer, journeying from Tripoli across the great desert of Sahara, gives account of much opposition to his progress offered by the various wandering tribes. Much of the most serious trouble was caused by the Touaregs, a strange band of people, supposed by some to have descended from the crusaders. These dwellers of the desert are distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom which has caused much discussion. Says Felix Dubois in "Timbuktu the Mysterious":

As you travel an atmosphere of secrecy hovers over the country, and you remember that these mysterious Touaregs are still momentarily its oppressors and masters.

These people keep their eyes from the excessive glow of the desert by two veils, one rolled round the temples and falling down in front, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face. Savants seek all manner of far-fetched origins to explain this custom. Hygiene is obvious by their own statements and by the so-briquet, "mouths for flies," which they give to all who do not wear the veils.

These veils are never removed, even at mealtimes. They are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives. If a number of the tribe should be killed in battle, no one could identify them if they had not on their veils.

## The Force of Habit.

One of the campers had done something peculiarly idiotic, and the dean said, "Dick reminds me of Thomas' colt."

"What about Thomas' colt?" asked Dick cheerfully.

"Why," the dean responded readily, "where I lived in Maine when I was a boy an old man named Thomas raised horses. He once put out to pasture a colt which had been fed from its birth in a box stall and watered at the trough in the yard."

The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt swam the stream to go up to the barnyard for a drink of water."

## English as Spoken in London.

I must confess in passing that after a lifetime spent upon English I had nearly as much difficulty with that language "as she is spoke" upon the streets of London by the common people as I had with French and German in Paris and Berlin. The most popular sensational journal of London is the Daily Mail. They call it the Dilly Mille. Many other words are equally unrecognizable.—London Letter to Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

## A Never Failing Supply.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"  
"Oh, no!" she responded sweetly. "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—London Times

# PRYOR'S BAND AT PITTSBURG EXPO

Fine Music Attracts Throngs at Big Industrial Exhibit

If the attendance is to be taken as criterion the success of the Exposition is assured. The music, of course, is one of the leading features and the concerts of the Russian Symphony Orchestra in Music Hall have been attended by large crowds both afternoon and evening. The Monitor and Merrimac naval battle has created nothing short of a sensation, while the industrial exhibits have received none but the highest words of praise.

Arthur Pryor and his band will begin a week's engagement in Music Hall on Monday, September 13, and, owing to the hit made by this organization last season, a large attendance is expected. Mr. Pryor comes from a musical family, his father having been a bandmaster. Young Pryor's early training was obtained under his parent. He became proficient in the playing of the trombone and it was his mastery of this instrument that brought him to the attention of musicians and the public generally. He toured Europe with Sousa, winning the title of the "Trombone King."

With his development as a musician came his interest in all musical problems. He is a composer of note and ranks among the foremost in the composition of band music. The conductor Pryor are affected by his apparently limitless energy and the members of his organization are drawn from the leading bands of the country.

Mr. Pryor is a typical American. He is resourceful, always searching for novel features, and he can be depended upon to give something out of the ordinary each year. He comes back with many new novelties, all of which have met with great success in the east.

The Monitor and Merrimac production in the Hippodrome building has exceeded all expectations and those who have seen the production speak of it in the highest terms. The first entertainment is at 1:30 and the last immediately after the final concert.

## AFTER THE BATTLE.

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to — regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to — regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Batchelder, and we ought to know, I guess,' and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Batchelder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat. —Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

## Kettledrum a Perfect Instrument.

The kettledrum, Gabriel Cleather contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument three things were required—a perfect musical ear, a fine sense of touch and five years' experience. After playing over a kettledrum melody written eighty years ago from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," Mr. Cleather continued, "I venture to say that outside of the musical profession not one person in a hundred of those who listen to an orchestra in England today knows that kettledrums have notes and can give out a melody." No instrument, he added, had a greater range of power than the kettledrum. For none could be played more softly and none had greater penetrating power.—London Standard

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The work of construction of the new chemical plant of the General Chemical company of New York at Newell, is progressing satisfactorily, the Nicola Construction company of Pittsburgh doing a vast amount of work with all possible speed. This company jumped off the new Forbes baseball field at Pittsburgh, which they constructed, direct to the Newell plant.

The brick laying for the plant began yesterday. Considerable machinery to be installed has been shipped in, including two large vats, to be used for the keeping of the chemicals.

The General Chemical company holds about seven or eight acres for a site, but are only utilizing about three acres. It has been rumored that the plant would only have, when completed, about 50 men and a few women employed in the entire works, but this is declared to be a mistake. It has been stated from a good source that the plant which, it is said, will be the largest of nearly 30 operated by the company, will employ 200 men and no women, half of this number or more, to be high salaried workers and the remainder not what might be termed low salaried employees. At any rate the price of Newell real estate has been rising, and several good locations have been gobbled up. Houses are renting better than ever before, and the little place heretofore apparently unknown is assuming the aspect of a busy little city.

### The Mecca for Politicians.

The fifty-fourth annual exhibit of the Burgettstown Fair Association will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 28, 29 and 30. The committees in charge of the exhibits have secured both a superior quality and an enlarged extent in display in every department, and the prospects are bright for one of the most successful fairs ever held in the history of the association.

### Western Horses on Sale in Monessen.

D. H. Schall, a Western horse dealer, will be in Monessen Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with a carload of Montana range horses for sale. They are intended for both saddle and driving purposes, weighing from 800 to 1000 pounds. A few are broken to saddle and bridle and some to driving. There will be about 30 head in all placed on private sale these three days at Wall's Livery stable.

### MARKET WILL RE-OPEN

### J. C. Lowstutter Will Have up to Date Shop.

J. C. Lowstutter's meat market will open September 15, 1909, with a full line of strictly home dressed meats. 531 Fallowfield avenue, next to Christian church.

## Reunion of the Eighteenth Regiment

Survivors of Well Known Pennsylvania Cavalry will Meet.

The second annual reunion of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry regiment will be held in Washington on Tuesday, October 5.

One company of the regiment was recruited in this county; three companies in Greene county, and one in Allegheny county. The balance of the regiment came from the eastern part of the state.

## DATES OF COURSE ENTERTAINMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Opening will be on October  
25, when Concert Company will Come.

### BETTER COURSE THIS YEAR

The opening number of the Charleroi Lecture course will be on Monday, October 25, according to a letter of booking received from J. E. Brockway, the manager of the Redpath-Brockway Lyceum Bureau. At this time the Gertrude Goodwin Miller concert company will appear.

The other dates are Friday, November 26, Dr. Edward T. Hagerman, lecture; Tuesday, December 7, Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra; Thursday, January 13, Singers and Players Club; Tuesday, February 1, Edward Ott, lecture; Tuesday, March 22, Philadelphia, entertainer.

Tickets will be placed on sale soon, and advertising matter distributed. This year's course it is said will be better than any ever presented in Charleroi.

## COUNTY FARM A GOOD PRODUCER

Superintendent John W.  
Quivey Makes His  
Report.

John W. Quivey, superintendent of the county home at Arden, has just threshed his crop of wheat and the yield per acre is believed to be the best that was ever produced on the farm. From 20 acres Mr. Quivey threshed 575 bushels or about 29 bushels per acre. He also threshed from 15 acres of ground 444 bushels of oats. The 20 acres of ground in corn this year also promises to be a bumper crop. It is believed that the corn this year is better than it has been for years on the county farm.

Three acres were planted in potatoes and 600 bushels are expected to be taken from that piece of ground.

### Robbed of His Pay.

John Kusnik of Gallatin, was robbed of his pay by an unknown person Monday who entered the house during Kusnik's absence and stole his money.

## OVER ONE HUNDRED CASES TREATED AT THE MONESSEN-CHARLEROI HOSPITAL

Formal Opening Wednesday to Which Every  
Person is Invited—Donations to  
be Received.

### RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE

Arrangements have been completed for the formal opening of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital at Lockview tomorrow. Although the hospital was occupied last April, there has never yet been a formal opening owing to the gradual installment of equipment, but now with the institution in good working order and doing first class work, the management wants the public to become more acquainted with the conditions. For that reason the opening has been arranged. The hours are from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

It has been decided to have a donation feature in connection with the opening. The hospital is badly

in need of household goods, bed linen and other articles, as well as funds, and any donations of this nature will be thankfully received.

Since the date of occupancy five months to the day tomorrow, there have been 108 cases 68 surgical and 40 medical. At two different times the hospital was taxed to its utmost capacity, and applicants had to be turned away. It is being planned now to prepare the third floor for use, this to give at least 20 more beds.

The matron of the hospital is Miss Miller, and the resident physician is Dr. Fried. There are four nurses now employed at the institution. Ever one is cordially invited to attend the opening.

## WEDDING AT ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

Monessen Man and Popular  
Allenport Girl Weds this  
Morning.

St. Jerome's Catholic church was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning, when Miss Mary M. Smyth of Allenport and Charles A. Dugan of Monessen were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William D. Fries, the pastor, during nuptial mass. A large assemblage of friends was present.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown made in princess style and wore a white picture hat. The bride's maid, Miss Elizabeth Fries, wore a most becoming pale blue silk gown and white picture hat. The groom was attended by his brother, Jos. ph. Dugan.

After the wedding breakfast at the Hotel Wilbur, Mr. Dugan and his bride left for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other Eastern points where they will spend several days. They will be at home about October first at 26 Donner avenue, Monessen.

Miss Smyth is well and favorably known here, being active in church and lodge circles. Mr. Dugan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan of Monessen, and is a young man of fine character. He is employed as a roller at the Carnegie Hoop Mill of Monessen. The many friends of the couple join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

## THOUGHT HE WAS BEING HELD UP

So Monessen Young Man Who  
Was Supposed to Walk Home,  
Ran and Ran Fast.

A Monessen young man is being made the subject of considerable sport from a scare given him by some friends. The young fellow was in Charleroi one evening very recently to see a friend, and, naturally, of course, missed the last car home. Accordingly he had to walk. Some friends aware of his predicament planned a bold holdup. They carried it out at the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, but the young fellow was so scared that he did nothing but ran. And he did that very effectively, so much so that he out-distanced those friends who tried to pursue him. The next morning he was made aware of the joke, and felt much chagrined that he had shown his fright so easily.

### Millinery Opening.

Miss Spidel wishes to announce to her many friends and the public in general that the opening of her new Millinery Parlor will take place on September 15, 1909. All are cordially invited to inspect the display. 403 McKean Avenue.

### Gone as a Missionary.

Dr. Robert Weir Dunlap of Washington has started for Teng Chou, China, where he will spend eight years as a medical missionary. Dr. Dunlap will be connected with the Presbyterian mission at Teng Chou.

## WILLIS HUMPHRIES INTO THE MAJORS

Is Drafted by Columbus Team  
of the American  
Association

It is stated that Willis Humphries, the Auburn based baseball pitcher of California, who started the season with Charleroi in the P. and W. T. league, but went to McKeesport in the O. and P. league when the Charleroi team disbanded, will be in faster company next season. He has been drafted by the Columbus, Ohio, team of the American Association.

## CONSTABLE WATTS FINED BY BURGESS

Police Committee of Council  
Stands Behind Him,  
it is Said.

At a hearing last evening before Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen Constable F. L. Watts was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct in connection with a mixup last Saturday evening at police headquarters between the Burgess, constable and two police officers over the arrest and discharge of J. E. McElroy. Constable Watts went to Greensburg this morning and preferred charges there against a certain Monessen official. Two Justices of the Peace at Belle Vernon refused to accept information against the Burgess.

Night Sergeant John McLaughlin and Policeman Michael Ettinger, who were suspended last Sunday by Chief of Police E. L. Woolsey on charges brought by Constable Watts for their part in the affair, remained on duty yesterday on Burgess Reamer's orders, but the police and lockup committees of council yesterday afternoon upheld the chief. Both officers are now off duty.

### Dogs Found No Trail.

Isaac Walker of Washington, who with his two bloodhounds has been trying to trace the bandit who robbed a Pennsylvania express train at Lewiston two weeks ago, brought his dogs home to give them a rest. Both are footsore and worn by the days of hunting in the mountains.

H. L. Pierce, for the past two years a resident of North Charleroi and employed as chief timekeeper for the Pittsburgh Steel company of Monessen, has accepted a very lucrative position with the Washington Tin Plate company of Washington, Pa. Mr. Pierce has left to enter on his new duties, and Mrs. Pierce expects to follow in about a week. The best wishes of a host of friends of Charleroi accompany Mr. and Mrs. Pierce who are well and favorably known in this community.

## WATER CONTRACT SIGNED BY BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Uniontown Finally  
Wins the Pennant

Beat the Fairmont Ball Tossers  
for the Last Time This  
Season.

Uniontown yesterday won the pennant by defeating the Fairmont team at Uniontown in the decisive contest of a series of seven. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of the Uniontown boys. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season.

## ST. JEROME'S CHURCH PICNIC ON THURSDAY

Eldora Park Has Been Leased  
and Prospects are for  
Fine Day.

### EXPECT A LARGE CROWD

The picnic of St. Jerome's Catholic church to be held at Eldora Park Thursday, the 16th, promises to be the biggest outing of the kind this season. Energetic efforts have been made to advertise the picnic and to provide attractions, and much interest is manifested in the approaching event.

The committee in charge has leased the park for the day, and are selling tickets for one dollar per couple. This includes all the attractions of the park—dancing, the roller-coaster, the merry-go-round and other features all the afternoon and evening. Ladies, unaccompanied, can have the same privilege for 25 cents. This is a most liberal feature and it is expected to attract a large crowd. In addition to this refreshments of all kinds will be on sale at the grounds, and many other special attractions provided in order to make the occasion attractive to the visitors.

Another event in connection that is attracting much attention is the pony and outfit feature. Barring bad weather nothing is lacking to make the outing a huge success.

### Given a Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mangan were given a surprise at their residence at 126 Prospect avenue last evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Friends to the number of 15 or 20 dropped in to pay their respects to the worthy couple, and a very pleasant evening followed. Euchre and music were chief diversions, and a most appetizing lunch was served. The couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents from their host of friends and well wishers.

### Good Work at Gallatin.

An era of prosperity appears to have opened up for Gallatin, across the river from Monongahela. The Gallatin mine of the River coal company is now operating with its full quota of men, over 300. Coal is being loaded rapidly as possible for shipment by rail to the lakes. Five hundred to 600 wagons daily is the output, the greatest since the mine has been opened.

Amicable Relations Established Through  
It.

### WORKED ON IT FOR YEAR

Water Company Extended Date  
Time Limit of Ten  
Years.

The contract which established amicable relations between the borough of Charleroi and Charleroi Water company was signed today by the necessary officials of the borough, President H. S. Piersol, of council, Burgess George W. Risbeck, and Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson.

The contract is the one which council and citizens have been preparing for about a year and the concessions in it are about as much as could be secured from the company. The time limit of the Water company's contract was extended ten years, but this is in return for the several concessions agreed upon by the company, among which was the filtration plant. If the company does not live up to its agreements the contract can be declared null and void, and any citizens may make complaint. An important concession was the granting of the things recommended by the Underwriters Association, thus saving to the property holders of the borough much money yearly, in the way of insurance penalties.

## STRIKERS SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY

Committee Sends Statement  
to Mail Concerning Win-  
dow Glass Affair.

To the Mail:  
This committee has refrained from airing our troubles in the papers of this community, but the American Window Glass company having repeatedly stated their side of the trouble we deem it but fair to this association and the general public at large that we state the facts as they actually exist. The American company says that they will pay the National scale, and they also claim that they have no right to pay any more. This is about all that they can claim.

This sounds fair on their part. Now as to our side of the trouble. We claim, and can substantiate this claim, that the cutters and flatteners have at least one-third more work than the men in the hand plants have to do for the same money. If a flattener flattens a sheet of glass hand blown, he is sure of getting paid for that whole sheet of glass. Well, now in the machine plant he may get paid for all of it, or he may get half, or he may get none of it at all. Understand, though, it is no fault of his. The cutter is also compelled to put this glass on the table and make one or more cuts and throw it all in the cullet box and get nothing for his work. After the cutter has put a sheet of glass on the table and made a cut, which he has to do in order to throw that sheet of glass in the cullet box. He has performed one-half of his work.

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## Sept. 14 in American History.

1792—James Wilson, "signer" for  
Pennsylvania, member of the Con-  
stitutional congress and judge of the  
United States supreme court, born;  
died 1798.

1847—The United States army under  
General Winfield Scott entered the  
City of Mexico as conquerors.

1884—James Fenimore Cooper, writer  
of popular Indian romances and  
of the first history of the United  
States navy, died; born Sept. 15,  
1793.

1890—President William McKinley  
died at Buffalo of the wound re-  
ceived on the 6th at the hands of  
Leon F. Czolgosz; born Niles, O.,  
Jan. 29, 1843. Vice President The-  
odore Roosevelt took oath as pres-  
ident.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:07, rises 5:36; moon sets  
6:53 p. m.; planet Mercury visible 12:43  
a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupi-  
ter, too near the sun to be seen.

## Think It Over.

The marked success of Charleroi's  
initial movement in providing public  
playgrounds this summer should be an  
inspiration for a larger and more ex-  
tended movement next year, some-  
thing that will be permanent. Al-  
ready this idea has taken root, but  
through the coming winter it will be  
a good plan for all interested in civic  
progress to get the habit of thinking  
over ways and means of carrying out  
the project to a successful termination.  
Thus far the playgrounds have been  
maintained by private contributions  
mostly, the school board helping with  
an appropriation and by utilizing  
some of the school grounds for the pur-  
pose. As this is purely a public  
enterprise, the feeling is general that  
it ought to be promoted and maintain-  
ed by public funds.

Mayor Magee of Pittsburg, in his  
improvement program for that city,  
furnishes inspiration. The mayor  
recommends an appropriation of \$700-  
\$800 for public playground and recrea-  
tion parks. This suggests that next  
year council in fixing the tax rate  
levy an additional mill or fraction of  
a mill for this purpose. Such a  
proposition would undoubtedly be car-  
ried out if the people signified their  
approval. It is hardly likely that  
council would take it upon itself to  
levy such a tax unless a majority of  
the taxpayers were agreeable. The  
topic is a good one for discussion dur-  
ing the winter, and those interested  
in the playground or park project  
should make an effort to arouse public  
interest on the matter, so that some  
sort of action may be taken at the  
proper time. The public is hereby  
enjoined to think it over.

## Disband The Militia.

If the Commonwealth is too poor to  
increase the State Constabulary so  
that it can serve the purpose of a  
rural police, why not disband a few  
regiments or a brigade of the National  
Guard, and supply their places with  
an equal number of State Constables?  
This would not only afford the protec-  
tion to life and property that is so ur-  
gently needed in the townships of the  
Commonwealth, but for emergencies  
the Constabulary is available for  
quicker and more efficient service than

the militia.  
Ostensibly the militia is maintained  
for the protection of the State, but  
its practical use heretofore has been  
chiefly for display. To call it into  
active service involves more or less  
delay on account of the circumlocution  
incident thereto. The State troopers  
who should be patrolling the rural dis-  
tricts can be mobilized at a moment's  
notice and rushed to the nearest scene  
of disorder. By reducing the militia  
one-half and increasing the Constab-  
ulary correspondingly, more and better  
service could be rendered. A system  
of military enrollment would answer  
all the requirement of a big force of  
militia, and could be called out if  
needed. The lawlessness that pre-  
vails in this State for lack of police  
protection is a disgrace to any civil-  
ized country.

## Individual Prohibition.

In an address during the course of  
instruction following the pledge given  
by the men of a lodge, he confessed to  
Baltimore Sunday, Cardinal Gibbons  
said:

"Prohibitionists all over the country  
are making an effort to suppress the  
use of intoxicating liquors, and while  
I hope they will succeed, I don't  
think they will. Reform must come  
from within, and not from without.  
You cannot legislate for virtue.  
There is but one thing to do, and that  
is to inculcate abstinence in the young  
people so that they may not become  
the slaves of liquor. Believe me  
when I tell you there is no vice like  
that of intemperance; no vice that is  
followed by such dire results."

This is perhaps the only solution of  
the evils of the liquor traffic. If  
there were no drinkers there would be  
no sellers. Train up the children to  
practice total abstinence, and the  
liquor question will solve itself. As  
the eminent Catholic prelate declares,  
the prohibition that wins must come  
from within.

## Electric Sparks

According to fashion's edict it's  
"chuck the straw lids" tomorrow.  
But still it may be possible that with  
this hot weather the dame will allow  
us something in the way of gambling.

They are acquiring the tumbling  
habit over at West Alexander, and  
stories of people falling are frequent.  
It might be a good idea to spread a  
little salt on the streets or circulate  
some temperance pledges.

The Claysville men who were driven  
out of the railroad station by a swarm  
of bees besieging some leaking honey,  
must have felt that at times sweet-  
ness is to be anything but admired.

After all, you can hardly blame the  
apple trees for blooming. A short  
time ago we had real spring weather,  
and now we have summer weather.

Monessen had another demonstration  
of its true colors Sunday. Every  
Sunday you can look for a tale  
of squabble from that unforgiven  
town.

They say that Dr. Cook was a  
Methodist. Possibly that's the reason  
why he was able to endure the cold  
weather of the North Pole region.

Some Charleroi people have actually  
begun to think of starting an airship  
"garage," but are puzzled, and  
must needs stop planning until some  
one can suggest a suitable name for  
the plant. Garage won't do.

Every time a married woman begins  
to talk about her rights, it's her  
husband's cue to enumerate a few of  
his wrongs.—Call. Yes providing  
she isn't able to lick him.

Next year the people will stop  
swearing at times at newspapers and  
everything pertaining to them (to  
loudly cuss the census men for both-  
ering them). The same persons will  
also use language unbecoming to a  
church picnic when the census of each  
district isn't announced as soon as it  
might be.

It's most noticeable that people who  
rave against the publication of news  
of suicides and murders by the news-  
papers are the very persons that first  
hunt the pages wherein these sensa-  
tions are contained.

## Traffic Increasing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad  
has ordered 11 new freight locomotives  
for this division to be put into service  
at once. Extra firemen have been  
ordered. This is taken as an indica-  
tion as a rush of tonnage for the local  
division that will shatter all preced-  
ents.

## Beallsville

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dawson,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawson  
and son William of Charleroi, spent  
Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Clark Lancaster of Beallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle and  
daughter, Miss Margaret were visit-  
ing friends at Monongahela and Char-  
leroi Saturday.

L. C. Murchand of Charleroi is  
transacting business affairs at this  
place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duckberry  
and daughter, Miss Ethelyn, returned  
to their home in Pittsburg Thursday  
after spending several weeks with  
Mrs. Duckberry's sister, Mrs. Dan-  
iel Nyswaner.

Marvin Frederick, of near town,  
shot and killed a mad dog, on the  
Hill farm, north east of town, Sat-  
urday morning. The dog had bitten  
a valuable cow belonging to John Phil-  
lips, a well known farmer of this  
place.

William Eneix, of Charleroi, was in  
town, Thursday en route to Bentley-  
ville.

Miss Edna Lewis, returned to her  
home at Dunora Saturday after spend-  
ing a week with her cousin, Miss  
Clara Guseman.

## STRIKERS SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY

(Continued from First Page.)

work on that glass and yet we get  
nothing for this work. If two men  
were digging a ditch both the same  
size and length, one in soft clay and  
the other in rock, should there be any  
differences in the price of those two  
ditches?

Now we have always been fair  
with the American company and are  
not asking anything that is unfair.  
We think all good, fair-minded citizens  
will agree with us that we are entitled  
to just compensation for our work.

To further enlighten you we will  
give you the difference in the two  
scales. The National settled on an  
8 per cent advance over the scale of  
1918 (9 which raised the cutter from  
16 1-2 cents per box, single as in pro-  
portion, to about 18 cents and the flat-  
teners in the same proportion. The  
cutters and flatteners ask for 20 per  
cent in machine plants which makes  
the cutter 19.8c and the flattener in  
the same proportion. Now we claim  
there is a greater difference than this,  
and are ready to prove our assertions.  
Hoping we have not taken up too  
much of your valuable paper, will  
close for this time.

Committee.

## Party is Spotted.

The committee of Window  
Glass Workers desires the Mail  
to state that they are aware of the  
efforts that are being made in certain  
quarters in Charleroi to induce men at  
\$5 a head to go into the factories  
where the association is on strike, and  
have the matter under advisement.

A tomato grown in the garden of  
A. M. Rockwell of North Charleroi  
has been left at the Mail office which  
establishes a record for the season.  
The specimen is of the variety as  
known as the "Beefsteak" and weighs  
28 ounces.

## Authors Favor Suffrage.

It is very evident that suffrage is in  
favor among the best known authors  
of America, men and women, from  
the list of names on the national peti-  
tion for woman suffrage, which in-  
cludes Mark Twain, William Dean  
Howells, Sarah Orne Jewett, Frances  
Hodgson Burnett, Elizabeth Stuart  
Phelps Ward, Booth Tarkington, Julia  
Ward Howe, Charlotte Perkins Gil-  
man, Alice Brown, General Charles  
King, Eliza Calvert Hall, Dorothy Dix,  
Oliver Thayer, Florence Morse  
Kingsley, Helen Campbell, Ernest  
Harold Barnes, Frederick A. Ober,  
Marietta Holley, James Lane Allen,  
Charles Battell Loomis, Ernest Thomp-  
son Seton, Grace Gallatin Thompson  
Seton, David Graham Phillips, Louise  
Imogen Guibey, Edith Sessions Tupper,  
Brand Whitlock, Agnes C. Laut,  
Edward S. Ellis, Lida A. Churchill,  
Hamlin Garland, Professor Edward  
Howard Griggs, Anna Randall Diehl,  
Julian Hawthorne, Charles Edward  
Russell, Frederic C. Howe, W. H.  
Ghent, Robert Hunter and Jane Ad-  
ams.

## Get Out of Doors.

Trudeau's classic experiment points  
us in the right direction. After inocu-  
lating a number of rabbits with tu-  
berculosis he confined a number of  
them indoors and turned the others  
outdoors. The latter all recovered,  
while the former all died. This exper-  
iment shows that a rabbit living upon  
its natural food and under a natural  
environment is proof against tubercu-  
losis. There is abundant reason to be-  
lieve this equally true of man. In  
other words, tuberculosis is not a nec-  
essary evil of human life, but is a nat-  
ural consequence of erroneous habits  
and departure from natural conditions.  
Man is naturally an outdoor animal.  
A mole lives a healthy life in a bur-  
row. A man must live in the fresh air  
and the sunshine.—Medical Record.

## NO HOPE LEFT FOR DEMOCRACY

Recent Pow-wow at Saratoga  
Demonstrates Lack of United  
Effort on Part of Adherents

## SCANDAL MONGERS REBUFFED

State Treasurer Sheatz Says State  
Does Not Owe a Dollar and Malig-  
ners Are Put to Rout—Republican  
Candidates Will Maintain This High  
Administrative Record.

Concerning the lodge of sorrow held  
at Saratoga this month by some  
prominent men who still style them-  
selves Democrats, the most of whom  
were from New York State, the con-  
clusion is easily reached that if oratory  
could save the Democracy it is  
already redeemed. Ostensibly the  
purpose of the conference was to  
galvanize the Democracy into some  
militant opposition party. But the  
long talks while in many instances  
sounding well, were in reality but as  
unkling brass and resounding cym-  
bals and did not actually amount to  
much.

The exhortations took mainly the  
shape of laments. They deplored the  
anomalous conditions under which the  
Republican party, devoted only on the  
Democratic showing, to rapine and  
corruption and persistently guilty of  
high crimes against the people, is en-  
abled to grow and thrive and to en-  
list under its banner the major part  
of the rising generation. They bewailed  
the constant exodus of good  
men and true from the Democratic  
camp. They wept over the failure of  
those who remain within the camp  
to agree about principles and policies  
and to work together toward any  
definite end.

Poor old Democracy! Things have  
come to a pitiful pass, indeed, when  
it is reduced to such expedients to  
keep itself alive. There was a time  
when it was a positive power for  
good or evil. Today it serves only  
as an example of chronic hypochon-  
dria. It is really too bad that the  
men who aspire to be the leaders of  
the Democracy are not able to furnish  
a rallying point for the party. The  
existence of a compact and intelligent  
minority is something necessary for  
the well being of a nation, and it is  
to be hoped that the Democracy will  
not perish from off the face of the  
earth, but that it will be able to fur-  
nish that attrition which brings the  
best results in politics. At the same  
time it must be confessed that the  
outlook for anything of that kind is  
most discouraging, especially so as  
regards the results of the Saratoga  
conference. The Democracy is joined  
to its idols.

Outsiders who are in the habit of  
condemning the government of this  
Commonwealth as an illustration of  
the effects of vicious politics will do  
well to note the outline of its financial  
condition as furnished by State Treas-  
urer Sheatz in his recent address be-  
fore the Bankers' Association. Mr.  
Sheatz reported that, after providing  
enough revenue to conduct the busi-  
ness of the Commonwealth after  
granting liberal assistance to several  
hundred hospitals and homes, after  
paying \$7,500,000 yearly to the school  
districts and \$1,000,000 yearly to uni-  
versities and other educational in-  
stitutions, to say nothing of large sums  
expended for other useful purposes  
there remains sufficient resources to  
pay off the entire State debt if it were  
possible to call in the bonds that have  
not yet matured. This proof of  
financial stability is also proof of  
generally efficient administration. Bad  
government and good management of  
finances are incompatible.

Yet very much has Pennsylvania  
had to suffer at the hands of slan-  
derers. It has been held up to the  
gaze of the world as a Commonwealth  
thoroughly corrupt. To gain a point  
in sordid politics, to upset Republican  
rule, to hand public affairs over to  
claimants who professed to possess  
all the virtues, Pennsylvania has been  
vilified and dragged in the gutter. We  
have been told by the maligners that  
the people's treasury had been looted  
and that there was nothing good at  
Harrisburg, Philadelphia or Pittsburg.  
The State and the municipalities have  
been torn with political factions.  
Magazine muck-rakers have been hired  
to disseminate misinformation and to  
inflict upon us their inexperience. We  
have been loaded down with theories.  
And what is the answer, the con-  
vincing answer to all this?

That the great State of Pennsylv-  
ania does not owe one single dollar!  
That the imputation under which this  
Commonwealth is only too frequently  
made to labor with regard to the  
vitiation of its government by evil or  
slipshod politics, must and should be  
dismissed as the product of ignorance  
or malice, or of both. Pennsylvania  
is all right as far as administrative  
methods are concerned and she chal-  
lenges comparison.

Pennsylvania is progressive. The  
fact that it expends upon its public  
schools more than any other State in  
the Union is proof of that. Again, in  
legislation it has led all other States.  
Its reform laws, although needing  
amendment in some phases, are the  
greatest achievements of American  
legislators. Today its administration  
of public affairs is a model for other  
States to copy—if they can. It is

something to be proud of to see a  
Pennsylvanian.

It was looking to a continuation of  
this state of affairs that the Republi-  
can party in this State placed in  
nomination such eminently safe men  
as the Hon. A. E. Sisson of Erie as  
its candidate for Auditor General, and  
the Hon. J. A. Stober, of Lancaster,  
for State Treasurer. Under their di-  
rection, following their election next  
November, there will be no diminu-  
tion in the excellent and highly satis-  
factory standard now prevailing in the  
administration of the State's affairs.  
And the record of Judge Robert von  
Moschizker, of the Common Pleas  
bench in Philadelphia, is such that  
his elevation to the Supreme Bench,  
for which honor the Republicans have  
named him, means the sustaining of  
the high degree of learning and  
ability that already stamps that  
tribunal. The Republicans of Penn-  
sylvania are harmonious and have  
entered upon the present campaign as  
a unit. This is in marked contrast  
with the lack of enthusiasm or har-  
monious effort in the Democratic  
ranks, due largely to the fact that the  
Bryan ghost will not let down.

Hon. John F. Cox, of Allegheny  
county, speaker of the House, has  
been invited by Col. W. R. Andrews,  
chairman of the Republican State  
committee, to make a campaign tour  
with the Republican candidates. Maj.  
Alexander McDowell, of Sharon, the  
veteran clerk of the National House  
of Representatives, will also be in the  
party.

## A MONSTER SKULL.

One That Was Said to Be Bigger Than  
a Bushel Basket.

One of the most remarkable finds of  
gigantic human remains of which we  
have any record was that said to have  
been made at Palermo, Sicily, in the  
year 1516, when an entire skeleton of  
unheard of proportions was unearthed  
by some marble quarry men. These  
mammoth remains measured exactly  
thirty-four feet from head to foot and  
nine feet seven inches from point to  
point of the shoulders.

A stone ax buried with this old time  
cliant may still be seen at Palermo in  
section "Z" of the St. Isidoro museum.  
It is made of a bluish looking, fine  
grained boulder and appears to be  
about two feet eight inches long by one  
foot broad and nine inches through in  
the thickest place. A musty, rusty look-  
ing tag attached to the point informs  
the visitor that it weighs fifty-two  
pounds, but the general verdict is that  
it could not weigh over thirty or thirty-  
five pounds.

The skeleton was burned by a mob  
in the year 1662 during the pervasence  
of the Black death at Palermo, the  
ignorant, superstitious people believ-  
ing that it was connected in some mys-  
terious way with the death dealing dis-  
temper. The skull of this giant, ac-  
cording to Abbe Ferregus, "was lar-  
ge, excessive of the baskets said to  
hold the bushel, being fitted above and  
below with the teeth to the number of  
sixty-four, the each of which would  
have weighed two ounces."

Cavalier Scroop claimed to have found  
a skull on Tenerife that had sixty  
teeth.—Westminster Gazette.

## Animal Mimicry.

Observers of nature are frequently  
struck with the singular resemblances  
of insects to leaves, dried sticks, etc.,  
and these likenesses are supposed to  
have grown out of the necessity of  
protection against or concealment  
from enemies. An interesting example  
of this kind of resemblance was  
brought to the attention of the Entom-  
ological society in London by a  
naturalist, who exhibited a spider  
found inhabiting some rocks near  
Cannes, on which were also fastened  
the cases of a species of moth. When  
at rest the spider exhibited almost  
precisely the same form and color as  
the moth cases surrounding it.

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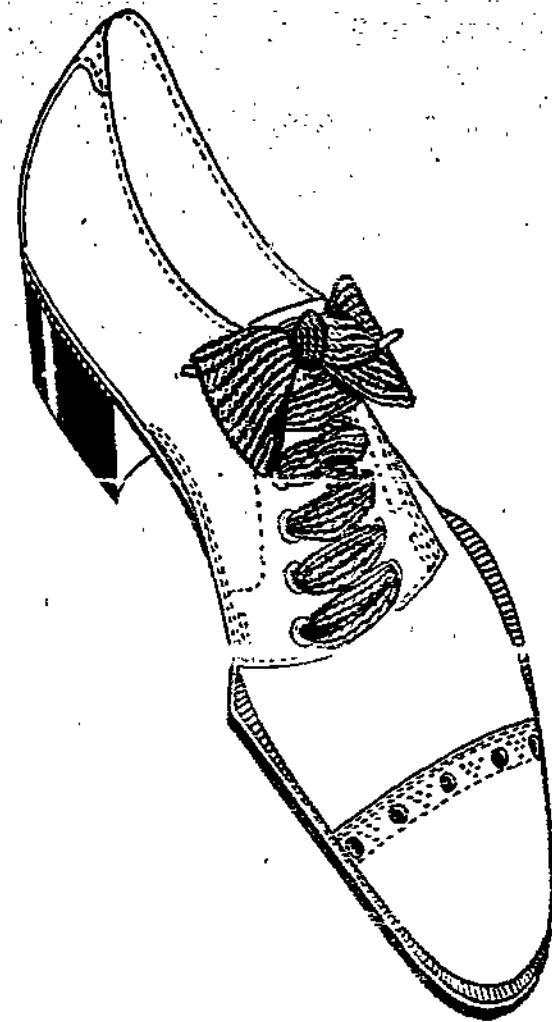
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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Miss Bess Austin left this morning for New York City, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Rev. J. E. Charles and Rev. G. G. Kerr are in Pittsburgh today, attending the meeting of the presbytery.

Miss Mary McShane, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might of Fallowfield avenue, left today for her home in Beaver Falls. She was accompanied to Pittsburgh by Mrs. Might.

### To the Mail:

The lineup composing the All Star team selected by the committee from the church league is causing considerable comment. I think a better team could be selected from the members of the league. First, the catcher, Mitchell, of the Presbyterian team, for his general knowledge of all the weak points of all opposing batters; pitcher, Osborne, Christian, for his "speedy" man; middle, Kent, Methodist, the timely hitter; Right field, Laurie, Presbyterian, who is a good fielder and fast man.

Any one who differs can do so and submit a list.

A Regular Attendant At All Games.

### Notice of Sewer Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for laying a sewer on McKean avenue from Tenth street to Twelfth street. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office. All bids to be in on or before the 21st day of September 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickerson,  
Borough Clerk.  
Charleroi Pa., Sept. 11, 1909. 2113

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## Classified Ads

### WANTED

WANTED—Dressmaker wants apprentices. Inquire 192 Lookout avenue. 121f

WANTED—By September 10 A No. 1 road man, no selling but must be man with ability and willing to prove it, \$22.50 per week and expenses with good advancements, salary and expense paid weekly, permanent position with good advancements, yearly contract, do not answer unless you mean business. Address Guy Hayes, 503 Schuimbach building, Wheeling, W. Va. 161f

WANTED—Seventy-five English speaking men at plant of American Widow Glass company, Belle Vernon, Pa. 191f W. M. Dravo, Superintendent.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 330 Washington avenue. 224f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all convenience, best residence section five minutes walk from station. Inquire 231 Mail office. 161f

FOR RENT—Room suitable for two young men. Inquire 2300 Mail office. 161f

Salvator Tonara, was sentenced to charge of larceny by Justice of the Peace Wilson last night. The amount was \$9.72. The prosecutor was Daniel Monack, and the man was said to have stolen articles amounting to something over \$2.00, among them being hat rack, valued at 10 cents.

### OLD CADIZ.

Once Richer Than London, Its Chief Business Now Is Salt.

Of Cadiz, De Amick said, "It is best described by writing the word 'white' with a white pencil on blue paper."

Under the noonday sun, seen from the lofty Torre de Vigia, the medieval watchtower in the center of the city, its buildings are dazzling and almost encircled by the blue sea. A long, narrow isthmus like the stem of a pipe leads from San Fernando, on the mainland. Cadiz rests on the bow of the pipe—yes, a pure white sea-schaum without coloring, though 3,000 years old.

Americans may justly regard this now decadent place with compassion, because it grew to greatness by its commerce with the new world—while Spain ruled the Americas—and then fell away into decay on the loss of the western possessions.

It was great before Rome was founded. And as late as 1770 it was wealthier than London. Commerce has ever been its life. Today its chief business is the production of salt for export. This humble staple, evaporated in countless shallow lagoons on wide spreading marshes, still keeps Cadiz in touch with the new world, as most of the salt is shipped to South America.

The natives pronounce Cadiz with "z" stent and "a" very broad—"Ca-di." That has always been its name, with slight variations. Its Phoenician and Tyrian founders called it Gadir, a castle of fastness. The Romans called it Gades. The Arabs had it Kadis.—Detroit News-Tribune.

### A VERY BUSY MAN.

Charming Experience With an Over-worked Irish Watchmaker.

I fell in with a denigant man at a little town in County Fermanagh. I wanted a little thing done to my watch and I asked him how long it would take to do it. He assured me that he was driven to death with work and was up till every night trying to get ahead, but that he would

try to find time to mend my watch some time before 7 o'clock, when he usually closed. Then he followed me to the door of his shop and began to ask me questions about America. He pointed out different passersby and told me their life histories. And every once in a while he would say: "I've not had a day off for nearly a year, not even bank holiday. Never a minute for anything but work. I've an order now that's going to keep me busy, except for the time I'll give to your watch, all the rest of the day. And dinner eaten in my workshop to save time."

I bade him good day and didn't go near there until 7 o'clock in the evening. I found him outside the shop discussing the strike of the constabulary at Belfast with a neighbor.

"Awfully sorry, sir, but I've been so busy today that I've been unable to finish that job. I'll not take over twenty minutes when I get to it. Can you come in the morning?"

Next morning I was at his shop at 9 o'clock, and he was just taking down the shutters. Said he worked until 10 o'clock the night before, but seemed farther behind than before. If I'd come up into his workshop he'd fix my watch while I waited.

Up there he had some photographs to show me that he had taken a year ago and had only just found time to develop. We talked photography for twenty minutes, and then he fixed my watch in a jiffy when he got to work.—From "Just Irish," by Charles Battrell Loomis.

Sure of Something Good.  
Van Antler—I think we are sure of a good dinner tonight. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household.

Grubb—Can you rely on him to—  
Van Antler—Not always, but this evening I requested him to send us up something from the kitchen table.—Puck.

Again or Yet?  
Stayright—Oh, Miss Wobbling, may I come to see you again? Miss Wobbling—Well, I cannot see how you can very well unless you go this time.—Life.



# Mannish Waists

## On Sale Today

**Mannish Waists---** The newest of the new---All these models are of fine quality cambric and are on sale on second floor. Made of fine cambric---some tucked and some embroidered, and so beautifully made up that they are surprisingly dressy---and then again they are such reasonable prices.

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# Tailor-made Suits and Coats

**Some New Ones---** By express today we receive another large shipment of Ladies' Coats and Suits of the very latest styles. Want you to see these---so come in. Buy your suits and coats early and have a full season's wear. It pays.

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## WATERLESS BATHING.

A Good Rub and an Air Bath a Substitute For the Tub.

The conditions and conventions of our civilization demand frequent bathing. It is popularly supposed that the frequent bathing is essential to health. "This is quite untrue," says the Medical Journal. "We have seen fine and vigorous men among the inhabitants of Canada who had never taken a full bath in their lives. Were the truth known, many thousands of our fellow citizens probably know nothing of the alleged benefits of the tub, though maintaining excellent average health."

"Such people do not present the fresh and pleasing appearance of the frequent bather, however long lived they may be. Is not, however, much of the benefit attributed to the water in reality due to the complete exposure of the skin to the air?"

"The respiratory function of the skin is of high importance, and, although water may be dispensed with, closing the pores to air would result in speedy asphyxiation. The historic instance of the boy who impersonated Job, the Baptist in a medicinal procession and whose body was covered with gold leaf with rapidly fatal results is proof."

"The ice cold bath is a superstition. It is a pastime for the abnormally vigorous, not desirable for the average civilized man. A bath not too cold is really an agreeable stimulant as well as being a luxury. The feeling of well being after a bath can hardly be obtained in any other way, and the rapid multiplication of tubs in hotels and private residences, soon to approach one to the individual, shows how they are appreciated."

"Unhappy persons, however, whose travels in the provinces or into the desert may temporarily deprive them of sufficient water for bathing may find a substitute that will at least afford a part of their accustomed enjoyment. The body may be energetically rubbed with a brush or coarse Turkish towel and afterward exposed to the air for fifteen minutes or so. The accustomed feeling of vigor will follow and the process will be found by the uninitiated to be astonishingly cleansing."

## A STRANGE TRIBE.

The Touaregs, to Whom Timbuktu Owe Its Origin.

A recent explorer, journeying from Tripoli across the great desert of Sahara, gives account of much opposition to his progress offered by the various wandering tribes. Much of the most serious trouble was caused by the Touaregs, a strange band of people, supposed by some to have descended from the crusaders. These dwellers of the desert are distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom which has caused much discussion. Says Felix Dubois in "Timbuktu the Mysterious":

"As you travel an atmosphere of secrecy hovers over the country, and you remember that these mysterious Touaregs are still monumentally his oppressors and masters."

These people keep their eyes from the excessive glow of the desert by two veils, one rolled round the temples and falling down in front, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face. Savants seek all manner of far-fetched origins to explain this custom. Pygmae is obviously the only motive. This is proved by their own statements and by the so-called "mouths for flies," which they give to all who do not wear the veils.

These veils are never removed, even at mealtimes. They are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives. If a number of the tribe should be killed in battle, no one could identify them if they had not on their veils.

Theft is the Touareg's natural form of industry. "This word," says a native proverb, "is like water fallen upon sand, never to be found again." The Sudanese term them as "thieves, hyenas and abandoned of God." Yet to this strange tribe Timbuktu owes its origin.

## The Force of Habit.

One of the campers had done something peculiarly idiotic, and the dean said, "Dick reminds me of Thomas' colt."

"What about Thomas' colt?" asked Dick cheerfully.

"Why," the dean responded readily, "where I lived in Maine when I was boy an old man named Thomas raised horses. He once put out to pasture a colt which had been fed from its birth in a box stall and watered at the trough in the yard."

"The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt swam the stream to go up to the barnyard for a drink of water."

## English as Spoken in London.

I must confess in passing that after a lifetime spent upon English I had nearly as much difficulty with that language "as she spoke" upon the streets of London by the common people as I had with French and German in Paris and Berlin. The most popular sensational journal of London is the Daily Mail. They call it the Dilly Mille. Many other words are equally unrecognizable. London Letter to Springfield, Mass. Transmission.

## A Never Failing Supply.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some action to read?" "Oh, no," she responded sweetly. "I shall depend upon your letters from home." London Times.

## PRYOR'S BAND AT PITTSBURGH EXPO

## Fine Music Attracts Throngs at Big Industrial Exhibit

If the attendance is to be taken as criterion the success of the Exposition is assured. The music, of course, is one of the leading features and the concerts of the Russian Symphony Orchestra in Music Hall have been attended by large crowds both afternoon and evening. The Monitor and Merrimac naval battle has created nothing short of a sensation, while the industrial exhibits have received none but the highest words of praise.

Arthur Pryor and his band will begin a week's engagement in Music Hall on Monday, September 13, and owing to the hit made by this organization last season, a large attendance is expected. Pryor is a musical family, his father having been a bandmaster. Young Pryor's early training was obtained under his parent. He became proficient in the playing of the trombone and it was his mastery of this instrument that brought him to the attention of musicians and the public generally. He toured Europe with Sousa, winning the title of the "Trombone King." With his development as a musician came his interest in all musical problems. He is a composer of new and ranks among the foremost in the composition of band music. The Pryor is affected by his apparently limitless energy and the members of his organization are drawn from the leading hands of the country.

Mr. Pryor is a typical American. He is resourceful, always searching for novel features, and he can be depended upon to give something out of the ordinary each year. He comes back with many new novelties, all of which have met with great success in the past.

The Monitor and Merrimac production in the Hippodrome building has exceeded all expectations and those who have seen the production speak of it in the highest terms. The first entertainment is at 1:30 and the last immediately after the final concert.

The machinery and electrical displays, the archaeological and industrial exhibits, together with numberless amusements, all tend to delight and please the visitors.

## AFTER THE BATTLE.

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to --- regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to --- regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Batchelder, and we ought to know, I guess, and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captain got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance.'"

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